

The Everglades News

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CANAL POINT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 11, 1925

NEWS FROM ALL THE
EVERGLADES
THE GLADES PAPER

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Banks of Canal To Be Start of Park System

Permission having been obtained from the county, the fence on the north side of the bridge at Conners Highway will be set back to parallel the canal, so the turn can be made directly to North Canal street. This is part of the work The John Magaw Company is doing in developing the Pioneer Investment Company subdivision of the Canal Point townsite.

Both the canal front street and the lake front street are being widened. Conners Highway is being increased in width by a fill made on the east side with earth obtained from the ridge, which is being leveled to the grade of lots on both sides. Canal street is being widened by leveling the spoil bank.

Earth from the canal bank in front of the printing office is being hauled to the other side of the canal, where the grade of the lot and spillway is being raised to the level of the concrete of the lock chamber.

Shipment of rock and gravel for sidewalks has started, and although the cars had not arrived by the middle of the week they are daily expected.

Lifting of the embargo on road rock is expected by the first of the year, when paving of the streets will begin. Contractor S. J. Thibodeau has been directed to extend the water mains to all blocks of the subdivision.

To Use Celotex In Hotel Construction

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 3.—Jury W. Carter, hotel commissioner, was awaiting an answer tonight to messages sent to members of the commissioner's board of architects regarding the use of cane pumice in construction in the state, which, he said, would mean an asset of thousands of dollars to the state.

Mr. Carter, in his messages to the board of architects, said, was board, manufactured from cane pumice for use in place of wood in ceiling sheeting and weather boarding, is to become a profitable Florida industry, creating a market for what is now worthless refuse from the countless number of syrup and sugar mills throughout the state.

The commissioner declared it was the board's duty to do everything consistent with construction to foster the use of such a Florida product.

If cypressum is used in construction work in Florida, Mr. Carter said, syrup will really become something more than a by-product of sugar cane, with the real worth of the latter production being realized in the manufacture of wood.

Cane pumice has been manufactured in Louisiana for some time, the commissioner said, but its value is just now becoming felt in Florida because of a lack of plants with which to manufacture it. A factory is being established just south of Lake Okechobee, Mr. Carter said.

The hotel commissioner's messages were sent to members of the board at Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Miami and Pensacola.

FOUND SKULL

Members of a party surveying for a road north of Belle Glade found in the muck soil the skull of an animal that has not been identified. The skull was found in the muck soil. The fully developed teeth proved it not to be of a human infant and suggested that it might be a monkey's skull. The skull has been sent to Georgia Tech for identification.

While Civil Engineer Pickett was surveying in Loxahatchee drainage district this week he found the top of a man's skull.

The Worth of the Everglades

The Everglades is too big a subject to be covered in one article, and it has too many aspects to be comprehended in one reading, but get this right at the outset: No one who knew anything about the Everglades ever thought of the land in its original condition as being "worthless," for from the first it was known that the land was valuable. The Everglades is not and never was "swamp," it was land subject to overflow, and the practicability of reclaiming it from overflow was recognized from the outset.

The State of Florida solicited the grant of the Everglades from the Federal government because three-quarters of a century ago the statesmen who represented Florida in Congress knew that the region was valuable.

Officials of the Federal government were reluctant to make the grant because they too knew its value.

Before the State of Florida got title to it, the Seminole Indians valued the Everglades so highly that they fought to retain it for tillage, and the troops of the Federal government fought a war to occupy it.

When the State of Florida did get title to it, land companies and railroads sought it.

In every chapter of the history of the Everglades is the evidence of the early understanding of the value of the region. It was and is only the uninformed who questioned its value, and values are not determined by the ignorant. Now, in execution of the contract with the Federal government, the Everglades is being reclaimed from overflow because the enterprise is physically practicable and economically sound. Competent engineers, cautious legislators and conservative bankers have passed on it and approved it. In the areas in which drainage has been perfected farmers are vindicating their judgment.

The perception of the worth of the Everglades did not have to await the "Florida land boom," and the values that are established here are not dependent upon speculation in city lots on the east coast—they are based on the ability of the soil to produce commodities salable in world markets. Even before drainage is complete, farmers pay \$400 to \$1,000 an acre for land on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee for agricultural purposes. You can't laugh that off!

As the development of the Everglades advances its worth increases, for then the values are better disclosed. The first and fundamental need was drainage—that is being provided.

With the main outlet canals constructed, the secondary works follow; these are the dikes and pumping plants in the sub-districts. Around Lake Okechobee, starting at the northwest corner, are the following sub-districts: Indian Prairie district, Newhall district, Diston Island district, Sugarland district, Palm Beach drainage and highway district, Pahokee district, Pelican Lake district. In the "Middle Glades" are Highland-Glades district and Gladesview district.

There was no economic justification for highways until drainage had been advanced to a point that enabled settlers to locate and open farms. A magnificent road system has been agreed upon and financed. Within a year the motorist can drive entirely around Lake Okechobee on hard-surfaced and oiled highways.

Conners Highway follows the lake shore from Canal Point to Okechobee; the county of Okechobee has been authorized to build a road on the lake shore from the county seat to the Glades county line; two special road and bridge districts have voted bonds to extend the road to Moore Haven; already there is a road from Moore Haven to Clewiston, in Hendry county; and contract is let for a road from the Hendry county line to the south end of the lake and from that point to Canal Point. Local roads are being built in the several sub-drainage districts.

Individuals who doubt the worth of the Everglades can learn by observing the policy of carefully-managed corporations. The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has built across the northeastern corner of the district; the Florida

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Boats To Bring Chosen Beans To R. R. Here

Vegetables from Hillsboro canal communities, which so far this season have been shipped through Clewiston, may this week begin moving through Canal Point, brought here by boat for reloading and shipment on the Florida East Coast rail road.

Tomato John S. Gray plans to get the use of Eli Tootle's houseboat and tug and run them on a daily schedule from Belle Glade and Clewiston to Canal Point. He went to Okechobee Tuesday to see Tootle. Tootle worked for Gray last season. The houseboat would be used until Gray's boat, the Bernice, now on the ways at Okechobee for repairs, is returned here in good order to start a schedule there.

Construction Engineer Lucas has orders to fix up the dock in front of the Glades Hotel, the Bernice will both be used.

The Canal Point Garage's truck has been engaged to haul the freight from the dock to the freight station.

There is as yet no railroad to the south end of the lake and truck grown there must be loaded to a railroad point. The Forbes boat line has been moving the vegetables from Belle Glade and Chosen.

CROP ESTIMATE HOLDS

T. L. Beckwith of Cocoa, fruit and vegetable agent of the Florida East Coast railroad, stopped in Canal Point Sunday night to call on Station Agent C. S. Days, the seven-day service having started last Sunday. The bus leaves West Palm Beach at 8:30 a. m. and the boat leaves Canal Point at 10:30. The boat arrives at Canal Point on its return from Clewiston at 4:30 in the afternoon. Connection is made at Clewiston with a Fort Myers bus.

POST OFFICE WINDOW

TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS
Postmaster R. M. Baker announces that he will open the general delivery window on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. This service will start next Sunday and will be continued during the holidays. It is done to lessen the rush on weekdays.

NEED GLADES TRUCK

The Lake Okechobee region is counted on to furnish the larger part of the Florida tomato crop in the spring of 1926, as it is now furnishing most of the tomatoes that are going to northern markets. Dade county, which used to furnish 5,000 to 6,000 cars of tomatoes each season, is now delivering more than 1,500 cars, according to the traffic officials of the Florida East Coast railroad, the transportation line that serves that district.

The Standard Growers Association is in the Dade county deal this season, as usual, and is reported to have between 1,000 and 1,500 acres. R. S. Doughitt, A. E. Conard and J. S. Peters are looking after the crop. The acreage includes the 150 at Modeland, 400 at Benson and the Peters prairie. Doughitt, Conard and Peters will also have some tomatoes on their own account. The total acreage will not exceed 4,000, as compared with the 8,000 to 12,000 that was usual in other years.

LOCAL FISH BUSINESS

In a letter to the editor of The Everglades News, Jules M. Burguiere says:

"I had to rush through to Sebring, and we passed through Lake Okechobee and would have stopped, but had a date to keep. Incidentally, I was surprised to see the development at Canal Point. I had heard of the possibility of Canal Point being a very fine fish market for the tourists passing by, and coming back last night we stopped at the bridge tender and got all the fish we wanted. The demand for fish alone for domestic purposes is to keep eight or ten men busy supplying fish for the passers by."

ROGER W. BABSON SAYS

OF THE EVERGLADES

Mr. Roger W. Babson, the internationally famous statistician, is in review said:

"It seems to me that the Everglades is the real answer to Miami's future. In the long run Miami is better off for one dollar spent on draining the Everglades than for five spent for other purposes. The Everglades will constantly bring forth wealth, and other things will be only of temporary value, requiring constant feeding in money."

DROVE ALL AROUND LAKE IN 16 HOURS

Duke Tucker Finds Belle Glade Road Is Worst In Whole Lake Region

The tire-puncturing rocks in the road from 20-mile bend to Belle Glade make it the worst road in the Lake Okechobee region, C. H. Tucker says after a trip all around the lake. He left Canal Point at 3 o'clock one morning, went to Okechobee, then to Lake Anna on state road No. 8, south from there to Venus, across to Lakeport and down to Moore Haven and Clewiston. He found four miles of bad road between Clewiston and Bare Beach. From Bare Beach through South Bay and Belle Glade the traveling was not so bad; the two punctures were sustained after leaving Hillsboro canal. Mr. Tucker got back at 7 o'clock in the evening, having made the trip around the lake in 16 hours. Within a year this can be cut in half.

SUNDAY AND WEEK-DAY

TRIPS TO CLEWISTON

There is now a boat service to Clewiston from Canal Point on Sundays as well as on weekdays. The seven-day service having started last Sunday. The bus leaves West Palm Beach at 8:30 a. m. and the boat leaves Canal Point at 10:30. The boat arrives at Canal Point on its return from Clewiston at 4:30 in the afternoon. Connection is made at Clewiston with a Fort Myers bus.

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ANOTHER STORE OPENS

E. W. Simmons is opening a store in a building between the canal and Conners Highway, opposite his dwelling house. Some stocks have been received and more is coming. Groceries and small package goods will be carried.

KILLED WILD GOOSE

Robert King of Fort Myers, hunting on the lake the latter part of last week, killed a wild goose. Wild geese are very rare in South Florida. Mr. King was in Canal Point Saturday and only the exhibit of the goose overcame doubts that wild geese ever came on Lake Okechobee. The goose was killed near Fishing creek on the west side of the lake.

BRIDGE NEARLY DONE

The steel bridge W. J. Conners is having put over St. Lucie canal for his Conners Highway will be completed about Christmas, Superintendent D. H. James said yesterday.

ANOTHER S. A. L. LINE

DAVID OGDEN, Dec. 5.—S. S. Davis Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, with W. L. Stanley, were here last week, looking over the line that is being built through here. After an inspection of the surveys they left by automobile for Fort Myers.

The Tampa Southern expects to receive bids by Dec. 15 for the line that will be routed south of here from Sarasota.

Rail Contractor Kershaw Ready To Move In Crew

C. G. Kershaw of Birmingham, Ala., head of the Kershaw Construction Company, came to Canal Point Monday and looked over the terrain east and south of Pahokee through which his company will extend the Florida East Coast railroad to Hillsboro canal. He was accompanied by other members of his firm, J. W. Fox of St. Augustine, right of way agent for the railway company, was in the party. They had dinner in Construction Engineer Lucas' houseboat in Canal Point.

Mr. Kershaw did not confirm nor did he deny the report printed in these columns three weeks ago that his firm would construct the line from Pahokee to Hillsboro canal on a percentage basis. "The estimate stands that movement of crews and equipment to Pahokee for the Kershaw company will be made about the first of January."

Mr. Fox said all operations were dependent on ability to get right of way. Any plans now made might be changed by delay in closing deals with property owners for passage through their lands. D. B. McNeill of Okechobee will assist in getting right of way.

SEABOARD CO. GETS HIGHWAY DISTRICT

An act of the special session of the legislature creating the Seaboard special road and bridge district became a law this week. The district embraces the northeast of Canal Point, between St. Lucie canal and West Palm Beach canal. Practically all of the land in the district is owned by the Seaboard railway company's land company. A 100-foot boulevard from West Palm Beach to Lake Okechobee is to be constructed.

TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY

R. V. Patterson, general manager of Conners Highway, reports that traffic is heavier on Conners Highway than it was at this time last year.

WEED BURNER

Purchase has been made by Conners Highway, Inc., of a weed burning machine that will be used to clear the shoulders of the road. The only bad thing about having a highway through the country of richest soil is that vegetation grows so luxuriantly that it has to be fought to keep it from overgrowing the paved surface. The machine travels at a slow rate and throws a flame six feet. Oil is the fuel.

MORE BIG PUMPS

The steamer Osceola, Captain Johnson, delivered fuel oil to a district tug boat for the dredge Redcliff and went out today for Okechobee to get two big pumps for Highland Glades drainage district. The fuel oil was brought in from the Seaboard crossing at Indiantown.

PLATTING SUBDIVISION

Civil Engineer W. J. Sisson, connected with P. E. Lawrence of Okechobee office, is in Canal Point with a crew surveying the boundaries of sections 12 and 14, which are to be subdivided and sold in lots and small farm tracts. The land has been taken over by a syndicate headed by the Conners, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.

WEEK'S BEAN SHIPMENTS

Date	Load Cars	Express
Dec. 4	363	
Dec. 5	263	
Dec. 6	3	322
Dec. 8	268	
Dec. 9	407	
Dec. 10	178	
Totals for week	7	1,791
Previously reported	13	4,014
Total for season	20	5,805

Get This! The Only Subdivision In the Everglades that's *Ready Right Now* **CANAL POINT**

ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE

The lower east coast of Florida is having the greatest development any part of the world ever knew—wealth and population are pouring in and will continue to pour in. It is drawn here by the knowledge of the richness of the back country—on this knowledge is based the security of the east coast's prosperity.

In turn the foundation for the wealth and prosperity of the back country is being laid on the east coast.

When conditions are adjusted on the east coast this reservoir of wealth and population will be available for utilization in the back country.

That time is close at hand. Economic conditions now turn the tide of migration from urban to rural.

Canal Point is closer to West Palm Beach than is any other town on Lake Okeechobee.

The Pioneer Investment Company subdivision to Canal Point, The John Magaw Co., Selling Agents, is the only property in the Everglades that is ready right now.

Buyers of lots in this subdivision will not have to wait for improvements to go in, for the improvements are in or are being put in right now.

Canal Point is already a town—not a town in the making.

Buyers of lots in this subdivision can make use of their properties at once.

There is pressing need for dwelling houses, and store buildings, and there are openings in all lines of business.

You can start doing business and making money as soon as you get located in Canal Point.

This is truly a ground-floor proposition. The pioneering period is past. The big dredge has opened West Palm Beach canal so it will carry off the water and prevent overflow; the lateral ditches and dikes are in to protect the farms and groves from surplus water. The million dollar bond issue for Everglades roads is being spent, part of it to provide a hard surface road from Connors Highway at Canal Point to a new cross-state road.

Canal Point is in the "custard apple zone," where the soil is the richest and the temperatures in the winter the mildest.

In Lake Okeechobee it has a source of water supply that never can fail.

Prices
\$650 to
3,500

For men with small capital and a real honest desire to work and accumulate, Canal Point and its immediate surrounding country offers REAL opportunities.

We cannot fit round pegs in square holes. Give us an outline of what you are fitted for and what you want to do and, if possible, we will show you a REAL opportunity.

THE
John Magaw
COMPANY
CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

PALM BOAT & BUS LINE

Change of Schedule

9-HOUR SERVICE
 West Palm Beach-Fort Myers
 Read down
 Westbound
 8:30 a.m. West Palm Beach 6:00 p.m. Eastbound
 11:00 a.m. Canal Point 4:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. Clewiston 12:45 p.m.
 (One hour for lunch)
 2:50 p.m. Moore Haven 11:00 a.m.
 4:30 p.m. Belle Glade 9:30 a.m.
 Arr. 6:00 p.m. Fort Myers, Lv. 8:30 a.m.
 Daily except Sunday
 Ticket office: Florida Motor Transportation Co., City Park, West Palm Beach
 Phone 571
A. L. FITZTHUGH,
 731 Palm Street Phone 4651

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 Go to **MOORE HAVEN**
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 For Wiring, Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

LISTINGS WANTED

If you have land in the Everglades in large or small tracts, or if you have acreage or town lots anywhere on or near the East Coast in South Florida, list it with us. If you are unaided, write us and we will help you get the most for your land. If you deal with us you get square deal.

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 Realty Company,
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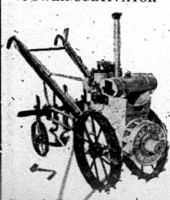
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 Grown in
FULL SUNSHINE (No Shade)
 The choicest varieties young and thrifty stock.
JOHN R. BEACH,
 Indian River Nurseries
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MAKE YOUR CROP EASY WITH A CENTAUR CULTIVATOR
 See **SHARON**
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 for prices of Lumber and Household Hardware. If we haven't what you want give us a chance to order it for you.

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Specialty equipped to cultivate beans and tomatoes on muck soil.
 Come out to the farm and let me show you how it works.
AXEL JENSEN
 PAHOKEE, FLA.

Highlands Co. Votes Three Bond Issues

\$278,000 To Be Spent To Connect With Glades and Palm Beach Counties Highways

AVON PARK, Dec. 3.—Highlands county voted overwhelmingly for bonds for \$278,000 for roads, \$212,000 for a courthouse and \$55,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness.

The road bonds will be used to resurface state road No. 8, the scenic highway, from Avon Park to Lake Annie, repair the shoulders and in other ways put this highway in first class condition. Other items include the rebuilding of the Avon Park-Hardee county link of the new Sarasota-Palm Beach cross state highway which strikes the Sevier highway at Avon Park; the rebuilding of the Lake Annie-Glades county link of the new southern outlet to the east coast, which will go around the south end of Lake Okechobee.

These two latter projects are the feet now, and they will be paid to sixteen feet. It will give the scenic highway three outlets north and west from Avon Park, and three outlets southeast, south and west from Lake Annie.

New Breakers Hotel To Cost Four Millions

MIAMI, Dec. 6.—Contract for construction of the Breakers hotel at Palm Beach has been let to the Turner Construction Company of New York, by the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, according to an announcement made by John P. H. Perry, vice president of the building company. The new hotel which is to include 550 rooms and to be built at a cost of approximately \$4,000,000 is to be completed by December 1, 1926, according to the terms of the contract as related by Mr. Perry.

Maria's construction machinery of the Turner company is now being moved to Palm Beach from Birmingham and Atlanta.

NEW MAP OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 5.—The 1925 map of Florida to be issued by the department of agriculture is being held up pending a change to show Gilchrist county, created by the recent extraordinary session of the legislature. The new county was carved from the western portion of Alachua. Trenton is the county seat.

Despite the correction the map will be ready for distribution about Christmas.

\$1,150,000 Taxes Paid In Drainage District

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 5.—Owners of land in the Everglades who have allowed their holdings to be sold for taxes are now taking advantage of a special act of the legislature giving them the privilege of redeeming their property. Failure to pay taxes caused the lands at the end of two years to automatically revert to the trustees of the internal improvement fund. J. C. Luning, state treasurer, stated today that the disposition of owners to redeem their holdings was indicative of the value of lands in the Everglades.

In this connection, he said that of the \$1,150,000 tax imposed in the Everglades drainage district all had been paid with the exception of \$1,500. He said this practically constitutes a complete payment of the tax imposed and ventured opinion it was a record unequalled anywhere in the United States.

Register and Tracy Indicted For Murder

ORLANDO, Dec. 4.—Haywood Register and Joe Tracy of St. Cloud were indicted here today by a grand jury charged with the murder of "Peach" Peoples, negro taxi driver of this city on the Taylor creek road about 18 miles from Fort Christmas last July. Peoples disappeared last July and no trace was found of him until November 12 last, when Joe Garrett, who was being held in Seminole county jail in connection with the murder of Roy Simpkins, another taxi driver of Orlando, who it is alleged was also killed by Register,

carried off to the spot where the skeleton of the negro was found.

Members of the family and a dentist who had done work on Peoples' mouth identified the skeleton by cuff buttons found nearby and the teeth in the head.

SHIFTING MEMBERS OF STATE BODIES

There has been another change in the membership of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district, which board controls the expenditure of drainage tax money and directs Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliot, who supervises drainage work in the eleven South Florida counties that are comprised in the district.

Rivers Buford, who was a member of the board because he was attorney general, is succeeded by John B. Johnson. Buford resigned as attorney general in order to be appointed a justice of the supreme court, to take the place of Chief Justice West, who resigned to become judge of a circuit court in West Florida.

John B. Johnson, who has been appointed attorney general to succeed Buford, was attorney for the commissioners of Everglades drainage district.

The men who compose the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district are elected by the trustees of the internal improvement fund, which holds title for the state to thousands of acres of land in South Florida.

Both Justice Buford and Attorney General Johnson had announced that they would be candidates for justices of the supreme court. Buford has gotten on the court without waiting for an election to be held. Now that Johnson has become attorney general he has not decided whether he will be a candidate for that office or for supreme court justice, a dispatch from Tallahassee says. He will continue as attorney general until after the general election in November of 1926.

No announcement has been made as to who will succeed Johnson as attorney for the Everglades drainage board and the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

WESTERN UNION WIRE

The Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company has promised the Florida East Coast railroad that it will at once install a wire of its own into Canal Point. The telegraph company has been using the railroad's wires for its own lines. The action promised by the telegraph company is expected to remove the complaints that have been made about poor service.

Tomato Disease

R. W. Panzer, a chemist from the Florida Experiment station at Gainesville, is conducting the tomato-growing section of the state's vegetable experiment station at West Palm Beach. He is working in connection with others in a campaign to control the tomato wilt. The campaign is being financed by appropriations from state, county and federal funds.

MARTIN COUNTY

(Stuart, County Seat.)

Permits for transportation of rock for street work at Stuart are now being issued.

Five additions to the little town of Palm City are being prepared to be put on the market. The assessed value of Stuart property has increased from \$2,706,000 in 1924 to \$8,427,428 in 1925.

J. B. Durrance & Company of Jacksonville have been employed to sell Martin county's million dollars of bonds.

State Superintendent E. C. Gillette of Jacksonville is organizing a congregation of the Congregationalists at Stuart.

The county commissioners have accepted the donation of a site for the court house. The land is in Golden Gate Park.

Clark G. Kuey, formerly of Wisconsin, who was in on the road to deal a year ago, is buying tax deeds on Martin county land. Of much gain was used at the trial of a negro moonshiner in justice of the peace said it was so bad that it would give a man the catarrh just to smell it. John S. Bryon of Ft. Payne, Ga., got drunk and stole H. L.

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
		Glades	St. Lucie	St. John	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns	St. Johns
Sunday	UPPER POOL	179	180	180	181	180	176	150	28	37	40	20	1.4
Monday	UPPER POOL	158	154	147	147	155	176	20	10	37	08	20	1.4
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	177	179	183	184	181	176	130	28	36	40	21	1.4
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	157	154	146	147	155	176	25	12	35	40	21	1.4
Thursday	UPPER POOL	182	179	187	186	180	175	150	28	36	40	23	1.4
Friday	UPPER POOL	157	154	145	148	155	175	19	08	36	19	23	1.4
Saturday	UPPER POOL	178	179	180	179	177	175	130	28	35	40	24	1.4
Sunday	UPPER POOL	159	153	145	148	154	175	18	08	35	20	24	1.4
Monday	UPPER POOL	177	179	179	179	177	175	130	46	35	39	26	1.4
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	160	153	145	148	155	175	17	12	35	23	27	1.5
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Thompson's car! He was found at Eau Gallie and was arrested. He expects his relatives to get him out of the trouble.

A two-day celebration of the creation of Martin county will be held between Christmas and New Year's. The exact date will be made to suit the convenience of Governor Martin.

In the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County, State of Florida, in Chancery.

ORDER

Arthur Small, Complainant,

vs.

Florence B. Small, Defendant.

To Florence B. Small, Defendant: You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above stated case on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, or in default thereof a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in "The Everglades News," a newspaper published in Palm Beach county, at Canal Point, Florida, in the above stated case on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, or in default thereof a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

FRED E. FENXO,

Clerk, Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

By Merle P. Johnston, D. C.

EDGAR C. THOMPSON,

Solicitor for Complainant.

To the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, in Chancery.

In re application of Eva Kirk to become a free dealer.

ORDER

This cause coming on this day to be heard upon the petition filed in said case and the report of the master in chancery concerning the allegations in said petition contained, and the Court being duly satisfied in the premises,

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the report of said master be and the same hereby is confirmed and said Eva Kirk is hereby granted a license to take charge of, manage and control her own estate and property to use and be used, controlled and be controlled with and to bind herself as fully and effectually as a single woman, and to become a free dealer in every respect.

Done and ordered at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

C. E. CHILLINGWORTH,

Judge Circuit Court.

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Purchase of two lots in the Pioneer Investment Company subdivision and a two-story building known as the Custard Apple Inn was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett from The John Magaw Company. The lots are on a corner and face the canal east of the spillway. The building is one that was erected a few years ago by J. N. Tyner and lately was moved from near Connors Highway and rebuilt. The price of the property was \$16,500.

The building will be operated as a hotel; one of the reasons for its purchase, however, was that it will make an admirable home for Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who were struck with the fine views that are to be had from the second floor—the canal and the lake from the west porch and the fields of growing vegetables from the east porch. They were pleased with the refitting work done by Contractor S. J. Thibodeaux and his workmen.

Purchase of the Custard Apple Inn is a matter of importance to travelers as well as to local people, for Canal Point is now assured of first class hotel accommodations.

Mr. Barrett, the John Magaw Company and Locktender E. W. Simmons will co-operate in planting shrubbery and flowers on the north bank of the canal. With the canal bank leveled and planted from Connors Highway to the hotel and seats placed around the trees, a pleasing view will be presented to motorists passing through Canal Point.

CANAL POINT

Louis G. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was here last week to look after operations on his farms on section 8, south of Pahokee, and Kræmer Island.

J. E. Carter, formerly in business here and now living in Palm Beach, was in Canal Point last week and also visited Kræmer Island.

Percy Cone's tow boat, the Lucile, which sank in the canal two weeks ago, has been raised.

Mrs. Joe Ritch and Miss Evelyn Smith went to Clewiston on the boat Palm yesterday to see that other metropolis of the Everglades.

C. P. Sheffield, foreman of the U. S. cane-testing station, returned Monday from a 15-day vacation spent at Hialeah with his family. He was there when the 13-inch rain fell.

Edw. A. Forbes and wife drove out Tuesday from West Palm Beach. The trip was chiefly to try out a new Hummobile car Ed has bought from commissions on real estate deals.

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Not All Coon-Hunters Have Become Realtors

Not all of the coon-hunters have gone into the real estate business.

The two Levins brothers caught 25 coons in one night last week and sold the green skins to G. H. Tucker for \$2 each. They received a sum that is equal to a 5 per cent commission on a \$1,500 lot, and in addition had a lot of fun. The Levins have out 24 traps and they average 15 coons a night. Most of the coons are caught in the sawgrass country east of Pahokee.

"Dude" Tucker, the buyer, stretches the skins on frames and dries them for shipment.

CIVIL ENGINEER HERE

TO SURVEY TOWNSHIP

C. R. Hedke, a civil engineer of West Palm Beach, came in yesterday with L. N. Simon to prepare for reeking of streets and building sidewalks in the part of town south of the canal. Mr. Simon was accompanied by his son, a resident of Kansas, and a Mr. Bull of Washington.

TWO DEATHS IN WEEK

Mrs. S. F. Shackford, aged about 80 years, who came here a few months ago from Kennebunk, Me., died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, W. R. Shackford, five miles north of Canal Point. The body was taken to West Palm Beach and was sent yesterday to her old home, accompanied by the husband and George Nedden, W. R. Shackford was unable to go because of the serious illness of his children.

John Rogers, a young man, died at the Butler home Tuesday morning. The body is being held at the Ferguson undertaking chapel in West Palm Beach awaiting word from relatives in Georgia as to disposition.

There is a difference in seed. O. P. Griffin and Claude Hall planted 17 rows of Bountiful

seed and 34 rows of black Valentine on the Brackett land— a mile north of Canal Point— on October 6. They picked 160 hampers of Bountiful and 123 hampers of Valentines. The Valentines sold for from \$2.25 to \$4 and the Bountiful sold for from \$2.75 to \$4.50. The Bountifuls were 44 days from dry seed to hampered beans; this was four days earlier than the other variety. Fifty-seven hampers of Bountiful topped the car in which they were shipped and won a letter of praise from the commission man who handled them.

MAGAW HAS CLOSE CALL

John Magaw, on turning his automobile around on Connors Highway in front of the Everglades Realty office Friday evening to avert a collision with another car, got too close to the edge and slid down into the muck between the highway and the Florida East Coast track. Mr. Magaw retained presence of mind to let the car settle gradually and on its rear end, and while he says it seemed like six hours and a half, after the car entered the water, to get a front door open, bystanders say it took him about half a second. Mr. Magaw is covered by a full

collision accident policy and expects to have his car out of the shop within three or four days. The Canal Point Garage was prompt in getting out the wrecking crew. Mr. Magaw promises to keep away from the edge of the highway hereafter as he says the sensation of sliding down the bank is not pleasant.

SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL

Mrs. Clinton Coburn says it is a small world after all. She nodded to some motorists last Sunday who had a Massachusetts

license plate. They stopped to chat awhile and within a few moments another car drove up with a Massachusetts license. They discovered many mutual acquaintances and held a Massachusetts re-union. Mrs. Coburn counted in three days last week sixty-two cars with Massachusetts license plates passing

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No. 76 All Pullman - 3:40 A.M.

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers - 4:10 A.M.

No. 20 Coaches-Parlor Car - 7:30 A.M.

No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:15 A.M.

No. 94 Coaches-Sleepers - 10:40 A.M.

No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:30 P.M.

No. 28 Coaches-Sleepers - 8:15 P.M.

No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:30 P.M.

No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers - 10:40 P.M.

No. 75 All Pullman - 12:24 A.M.

No. 15 Coaches-Sleepers - 12:55 A.M.

No. 47 Coaches-Sleepers - 5:25 A.M.

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers - 6:35 A.M.

No. 29 Coaches-Sleepers - 7:45 A.M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers - 8:05 A.M.

No. 95 Coaches-Sleepers - 5:55 P.M.

No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers - 6:40 P.M.

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Through South Florida

THE COUNTY SEAT

Sheriff R. C. Baker has been ill with influenza. The young South Bay candidates for the reform school, who use the windows of unoccupied houses for their target practice, are pretty well known. A few more acts of malicious mischief will land them there.

The wind last Tuesday (December 1) reminded one of Kansas and Nebraska, where it used to blow off the snake's rattles, leaving only the buttons.

Mr. J. Blanchard, who visited his relatives, the Mothersheads left for Arcadia, Fla., last Tuesday with the mail carrier.

The city has a strict ordinance regulating and licensing real estate brokers and salesmen. Arrests are made of persons who do not comply with the law.

W. D. Sanderson, building inspector, is to have two assistants, one for the north borough and one for the south, while he will look after the central borough.

A swimming pool will be constructed on a plot of ground 200 feet square in Northwood. The Northwood company promises that although the pool will not be the largest in the state it will be one of the most attractive in the county.

Reminders has been given that the passage out of debtors or from the streets or from doorways is in violation of a city ordinance. Offenders may be arrested. The city administration does not wish to have visitors annoyed by passers-out of advertising matter on the streets.

OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Dec. 5.—This community insists strongly on being included in the present Everglades bath tub census. The bathing facilities of Okeelanta and the south shore of Lake Okeechobee are provided and regulated, over the greater part of the year, by the committee on Everglades irrigation, meeting from time to time at Tallahassee, under the efficient chairmanship of Mr. Elliott.

The Littles from the Miami canal, the Covels and Mrs. Mothersbaugh spent Wednesday last visiting South Bay.

S. R. Copper found it necessary to leave for Miami on the third inst. to attend to some business demanding his presence. His long residence in the upper Glades has familiarized him with the various land transactions and the owners. The post office, during his absence, is in charge of V. W. Roth.

Throughout Ben Anjima was hailed by a launch stalled in North River canal for want of motor fuel one morning of the past week. The hunters on board were from Lauderdale and for the lake; their need was supplied by Okeelanta, which they had passed in the dense fog.

The steamboat Lily, chartered for sportsmen and tourists for a trip around the lake, in command of Capt. Dann, passed our town last Friday night, north bound from Fort Lauderdale. The afternoon of the following day a barge load of lumber was being towed eastward, followed by acres upon acres of hyacinths. S. W. Hunt and wife from Des Moines, Iowa, purchasers of a ten-acre tract (section 21-45-36) from the Florida Everglades Land Company, dropped into our town for information about their land. They could hardly realize that there was not any possibility of even to see it. It is much less settle on it, at present. The family, however, proposes to make this vicinity their home, as they are well pleased with our surroundings. South Bay would be the nearest school

for their children, who now go to school at Belle Glade.

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THE COUNTY

The Palm Beaches will have a population of 100,000 by 1930 was the estimate of Walter S. Edmund, educational director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Palm Beach Improvement Association wants the town council to forbid the wearing of one-piece bathing suits. Members of the association object to persons in bathing suits appearing on the streets and in public places.

John J. O'Brien, formerly of Moore Haven, announces on his return from London that the British-Florida Sales Company has been organized with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 to handle centrally located business property in West Palm Beach. Harry Hall, who was with Mr. O'Brien in his Moore Haven operations, is an officer of the new corporation. Rodman Wamamaker II is vice president and treasurer.

COURT OF RECORD

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 5.—Governor John W. Martin has signed a bill passed in the recent special session of the legislature creating a criminal court of record in Palm Beach county.

STATE GENERAL

Elks at Sarasota have formed club and are seeking a charter.

The third annual show of the Lake County Poultry Association is being held at Eustis this week.

One million dollars will be sought for buildings for Southern College at Lakeland, a Methodist institution.

Franchise for an interurban line has been granted in Pinalas county, of which St. Petersburg is the county seat.

John J. M. New, manager of the New York Giants base ball team, is making a stay at Sarasota, where he is promoting a signed the subdivision known as Penmar Park.

Although the railroad managers said the strike of telegraph operators and station agents failed, it is known that the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line have granted substantial increases in salaries to these employees.

Walter C. Valiton, who escaped from the prison farm at Raiford three weeks ago, was caught at a barge. He is under sentence of life imprisonment for killing a Miami police officer.

J. B. Coleman, his son and Lyman Higgins, all of Sanford, were drowned in Lake Jessup last week. They had gone duck hunting and when they did not return a searching party went out and found the bodies.

Frank Harris, editor of the Ocala Banner, celebrated his 80th birthday last week. He founded the paper 50 years ago and is still active in mind and body and does a good day's work every day.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Arcadia packing houses had shipped 172 cars of citrus fruits up to December 1.

Carl D. Breire is the new president of the Tampa post of the American Legion.

After 50 years in the ministry, Dr. O. A. Thrower, pastor of the First Methodist church, at Fort Myers is to retire.

A bond issue for \$11,250,000 is to be made by the city of Miami. Three millions will be spent for harbor improvement.

M. W. Dixon, a Sarasota business man, was fined \$200 in municipal court at St. Petersburg for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Governor Junius T. Lyles of South Carolina is visiting Hollywood. He has a business connection with that development and is assisting in its promotion.

Rev. William Schmitt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sebring, has resigned because of poor health. The congregation plans to erect a \$40,000 building to replace the one destroyed by a fire.

Walter A. Sims, mayor of Atlanta, is visiting Tampa and other South Florida cities, to make a purchase of real estate near Tampa.

A fund of \$8,820 has been made up by subscription at Arcadia and a series of concerts will be given by a professional band for a period of 12 weeks.

The harvest of the citrus crop is expected because of the short crop in the state.

Harry Scrimm, 38, a cook, was convicted in the Dade county circuit court of having assaulted a 4-year old girl Thanksgiving day and was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Raiford state prison. Scrimm said he had been drinking whiskey during the day and had no recollection of what he did.

TAMPA'S PORT NEEDS

CARED FOR BY S. A. L. TAMPA, Dec. 4.—Development of 1,100 acres into port and terminal facilities to care for the growing needs of Tampa during the next 50 years was announced today by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Mr. Warfield came to Tampa for the special purpose of continuing his plan for Hootch's point, which will include the \$5,000,000 cement plant of the Cowhan Engineering Company. Engineers of the cement company will arrive next week, and Mr. Warfield says railroad surveys will be here soon to sketch plans for the terminal development in connection with the plant.

The Seaboard owns approximately 1,100 acres of land, all of which it is willing to develop to answer Tampa needs, Mr. Warfield said. Although a definite plan has not been adopted it has been decided to include a number of 800-foot slips, each to accommodate four ships.



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and bridge work in Florida. Bids for the work were opened on November 12. The improvements will cover a total of 137.52 miles in Hamilton, St. Johns, Flagler, Okaloosa, Hardee, Holmes, Highlands, Washington, Citrus, Hernando, Putnam and Clay counties.

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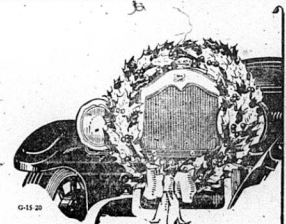
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Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

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PAHOKEE

Received too late for last week. Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. W. Cochran are glad to know that her operation for appendicitis was successful and that she is home again.

Miss Tommie Gray is a guest of Mrs. Hanson this week. The ditching machine has finished its work on the road from Bacom Point to Pahokee. It will be in work on the road from Pahokee to Canal Point immediately.

W. R. Bailey of Lake Worth was in town this week on business.

A bazaar will be held at the Woman's Club house December 8. Many beautiful hand-made articles will be on exhibit. This will be your opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts.

Miss Alice Norris of West Palm Beach was a guest of Miss Margaret York Thanksgiving.

Henry Cranston and sister, Miss Osborn, of Tiverton, R. I., entertained Mr. Charles Dimick and father Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Barker of Portsmouth, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Osborn. Rev. D. F. Taylor of Dania, Rev. Garrison of Hollywood and Dr. Martin of Monticello, W. H. Hull, Rev. Lewis and T. A. Waits have returned from a few days hunt bringing back venison.

Join Mr. Bunting's singing class at the First Baptist church. The best opportunity the people of East Beach have had to learn sight-singing. Singing is the only thing we can take to heaven with us so why not learn to sing.

A sale of Men's work clothes at York's.

LAND HERE SOLD

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 9.—State land in Palm Beach and Dade counties was disposed of for a total of \$157,400 at the weekly meeting of trustees of the internal improvement fund, held today. One tract was sold in Palm Beach county for \$64,000 to Ashley E. Peck, of Tallahassee, and another in the same county went to F. M. Valz of Jacksonville for \$39,000. N. R. Boniske, of Tallahassee, purchased the Dade property for \$54,400.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. L. H. Shumate, district superintendent of Tampa district.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The pastor just closed a meeting at Belle Glade last Sunday. He had a splendid meeting.

Mr. Bunting will teach a singing school at the M. E. church beginning Monday night, Dec. 14. Come, be with us. There will be a community Christmas tree at the M. E. church Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody welcome. Bring the presents you wish to give your friends. The Sunday school will have a program for the evening.

Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

BOAT COMES FOR SEED

C. M. Lee came in Wednesday from Miami Lock with the J. E. Chestnut boat and tug to get 100 bags of seed potatoes that were shipped in here via the F. E. C. railroad. He and his brother A. L. Lee will plant the potatoes on the Dr. Tatom land at Miami Lock. They have 200 acres of land available, and in addition to the potatoes will have 100 acres of beans, some of which are planted. They plan to have 125 acres of tomatoes in April and May.

CONNERS GIVEN NAME TO NEW SUCTION DREDGE

"Okeechobee" is the name W. J. Connors has given to the 12-inch suction dredge that is being outfitted in St. Lucie canal to make fill from the lake along the highway. The dredge is equipped for operation by electric motors and is said to be a model machine. It will go into commission soon after Christmas.

GLADES WEATHER

FAIR AND CLEAR

The weather forecast for today is for fair weather and no change in temperature. Wind, moderate west and northwest.

Canal Point

Temperature, sunshine and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla. for week ending December 5, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
30	71	62	0.74
1	67	53	0.20
2	74	46	—
3	79	38	—
4	79	35	—
5	80	49	—
6	70	50	—

Average 74 46 Total 0.94

Total rainfall since January 1, 1925

54.42 inches.

Gauge above lock, 12.7 feet; gauge below lock, 15.4 feet.

MARKET REPORTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 9.

—During week ending Dec. 9 eleven car beans reported passed Potomac yards, New York receiving ten, Philadelphia one. Government reports show Florida shipped thirty-five cars, Texas five in the week ending eighth.

Today's market: New York—Beans: Florida nine cars, two cars boat. Supplies good, stock limited. Market firm good stock. Florida 7-8 bushel hampers re-ported \$4 to \$4.50, few \$5. Valentines best \$3.50 to \$4, few \$4.50. Wax, few sales, fair, \$4 to \$4.50.

Government reports five hundred acres fall beans Alachua and Marion counties. Sumter county had seven hundred acres sown with two thousand and acres last year; production of fifty thousand hampers expected slightly exceed last year's production. From November 24 according to official reports caused slight damage to beans, practically harvested in sections affected. Present shipments of beans are from Okeechobee section, where fall planting is around two thousand acres.

Movement has been from four to six cars daily from Okeechobee section. Lower cost coast's Broward county last year had three thousand acres of beans, which moved in volume after December 15. Present indications are four thousand acres, although this may be increased by heavy later plantings. Federal State Service.

The Florida conference of the M. E. church, South, voted for unification with the northern branch. The state conference was held at Orlando.

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Mr. Stockbridge visited Canal Point and Pahokee and other points in the Everglades while getting material for the book.

"Florida in the Making," probably will have a larger circulation and more readers than any similar book. Its publisher has undertaken to distribute not less than a million copies of this book all over the world. It will be translated into French, Italian and German and advertised in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome. Full page advertisements will be taken in the leading newspapers of the United States. It is reasonable to assume that within the next 60 days there will not be a man, woman or child in the entire forty-eight states who has not had this book called to his attention rather forcibly.

This is the most gigantic publishing undertaking in history. "Florida in the Making" is, in reality, a masterpiece of economic study. However, it is as easy to read as a novel and as fascinating. To secure the information the authors spent months in travel, research and study. They have had full cooperation of various departments in the United States government, the state of Florida, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and other civic bodies. Actually tens of thousands of reports have been analyzed.

WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

LOTS 4, block 115 and 20 block 238, Okeelanta. Make best offer for each, also own 10 acres near Pahokee, section 25, township 42, range 37. Make offer or will rent same. Steiner, 4968 Moffitt, St. Louis, Mo. 4013

WE have 2500 pounds Red Bliss Bredright potatoes we would like to get planted on shares. Must be reliable party and have suitable ground. Will sell the entire lot at present prices if no cropper shows up. Address E. D. Harris, Okeechobee, Fla. 3812

WANTED—Party to clear 20 acres, tract 23, section 29, Twp. 42, range 37, Pahokee drainage district. Free use until November 1, 1926 for clearing same. Address Robert Moll, 181 Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3812

FOR RENT—14 acres on ridge between Canal Point and Pahokee, including house. Rent \$200 in advance, per year; can give possession August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley Houser, First Natl Bank Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. 151

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